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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Notice of Appeal mailed August 3, 2004. Applicants request amendment, reconsideration and allowance of the patent application.

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